THE Cincinnati Gazette in commenting on Gov. Foster's withdrawal from the Senatorial contest in Ohio, intimates that he has been tendered a position in Gen Garfield's cabinet.

Col., J. H. Lockwood, of Moundaville publishes a card this morning in reference to his robbery on a train a few days ago. of the case as far as he is prepared at this time to make them known, and says that other important facts will be disclosed hereafter, which facts will be fully cor reporated by persons present.

Mr. Chouch, editor of the Moundaville Commercial, publishes his valedictory in the last issue of the paper, having determined to remove to Ohio. His last words are well and gracefully expresse strike us as in exceedingly good taste, especially his reference to the fact that having once been a Democrat in name his eyes have been opened to true Democracy on the soil of West Virginia, thereby lead ing him to understand and embrace Republican principles. We are sure that the brethren of the press will heartily reciprocate Mr. Crouch's kind expressions of good wishes on their behalf, and all join in wishing him success in his new field of

THE Republican City Convention continned and carried forward the good work of Saturday night's primaries yesterday. high up with the best municipal tickets nominated in this city for years. We need not speak in detail of the nominees. They form as a whole an excellent ticket, and if elected they will give the people of Wheeling a superior set of executive paper make this reference to the ticket well understood that the editorial department of the INTELLIGENCER stands discer nected with his nomination, and that what is written here is prepared withou any knowledge on his part. The public are somewhat familiar with his record as a public officer in the Board of Commissigners, and we only follow the lead of say that it has been such as to turn the ort of executive capacity that fits him to discharge the duties of the Mayoralty efficiently and faithfully. And this much we can also say of his colleagues generally on Their names are good guarantees that the hands. It will be fortunate indeed for the people of Wheeling if our Democratic friends present as good a ticket, for in that event the city will be well served for the

THE Washington correspondent of the islature of West Virginia, in open session assembled, is full as apt to find good material for the U.S. Senatorship outside of as inside of a party caucus. We concur in this idea, and amend it by an expres-sion of belief that they will be decidedly more apt in that way to choose a Senator who will give popular satisfaction, It nominate a Senator in the caucus. nominate him in open session. Supposing that the caucus is not full, ess than 33 votes may secure a cratic candidate who can command their votes, united with the requisite number of Democratic votes, ought to be acceptable The National Educational Bill.

of the opinion that the views expressed by Senator Davis, of this State and others, on the Educational bill that passed the Senate lest Friday, are those which should have prevailed. The full amount received from the sale of public lands and from patent fees, about \$1,500, 000 annually, was none too much unde the circumstances, considering the deplorable amount of illiteracy in the South especially among the colored population provement can never be more precsing the States or the people will ever be so poorly able to provide for their educa tion as they are at this time. This being the case, and in view of the constant

the case, and in view of the constant menace of ignorance to good government, it is all important that common school education should spread at rapidly as possible.

There are, we admit, some reasons why Senators might well hesitate to accustom the people of the States to rely on Government aid in the cause of education, but the fact that the South is comparatively pone, and also comparatively unaccustomed to the school system, only because of the larges of little and that the more general education of the masses is needed in most of the States had largely emigrated.

Weight this consideration. It is certain that the more general education of the masses is needed in most of the States had largely emigrated. The masses is needed in most of the States had largely emigrated.

We trust, therefore, that the House will ment the bills on a to give effect to the views expressed by Senator Davis, Senator Is also states and the bills so at ogive effect to the views expressed by Senator Davis, Senator Is needed in most of the States of the money now. This debt of a former generation and the place and thus place the whole amount received from the sale of public lands and from the same of public education. The future of education of the present. Once educate the present government and the same that the same of public lands care of itself if we take care of the Present. Once educate the present government and that it begets its of the desirable of the cause of successive the same of the same of

CONGRESSIONAL.

TRANSACTIONS IN BOTH HOUSE

Introduced in the House - Dis custom of Different Meanures by Both Bedies,

Washington, December 20 .- After muc ion, on motion of Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, the vote by which the senate disagreed to the adjournment reso lution was reconsidered. The vote was Yess, 31; nays, 29.

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend so as adjourn from December 23d to January 3d, instead of December 22d to January 5th. Further discussion ensued and the

5th. Farther discussion ensued and the resolution prevailed.

Mr. Cockrell by request introduced a joint resolution relating to the late Indian territory and presented in the House. Laid on the table, a similar bill baving heretofore been reported from the Committee on Territories.

The Senate bill refunding the 8 per cent improvement certificates of the District of Columbia into fifty year 3.65 per cent bonds guaranteed by the United States was amended on motion of Mr. Allison, so as to make the rate of interest 3 per cent. Passed.

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The amount is about \$891,000, and the bonds are to date from August 1st, 1874 and will be in all respects similar to the 3.65 bonds heretofore issued.

MR. DAVIS, OF WEST VIRGINIA. The bill to relieve the Tressurer of the United States from the amount now charged to him and deposited with the

concerned was practically a donation to
the States. It had not been called for by
the Government in times of great need
and doubtless never would be. The bill
would obviate the need of carrying the
amount (28 millions of dollars) on the
books of the Treasury.

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States admitted since 1836 to give this money to older States. The inconven money to older States. The inconver-ience of carrying the figures on the Trea ury book was not serious enough to ne cessitate the gitt of 28 millions of dollars The original contract was that the mone; should always be subject a call by the

United States.

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Mr. Garland considered the debt of the States as equitably outlawed by limitation and by the conduct of the Government in leading the States to believe the money would never be called for.

Mr. Kirkwood said that the "Five per cent bill" was up at the last session, and a charge was made that the States interterested were pooling their interests to carry the bill. If he had not thea thought such a charge improper to be made, he would be tempted now to say that the twenty-eight States interested in this bill were massing their strength to secure this twenty-eight millions of dollars. He now offered as a second section to this bill the substance of the five per cent bill, allowing to the various States 5 per cent on the value of the lands granted within their limits by the military county warrants; said States bing ontitled by their ennabling acts to 5 per cent on the sales of public lands within their limits.

MR. THURMAN

thought the five per cent bill, if a goo one, should stand on its own merits with out discussing the amendment or the re sions to the bill crediting \$28,000,000 to then less than 33 votes may secure a party nomination; so that it may happen that the choice of only one-third of the whole Legislature may become the part of the States. The money was really part of the States. appeared as such on its book. We ow \$2,000,000,000. Our obvious duty is to pa Democratic brethren have no fears of the election of any body save a member of the party in good standing, would it not be wise on their part at the coming election to dispense with the caucus, and thus secure a Senator who will give the greatest satisfaction to both sides. They will admit that the opposition members, representing almost one half the voters of the State, are entitled to a choice among the Democratic candidates, and any Democratic candidates, and any Democratic candidates, and any Democratic candidates who can command their that the old the state of the State. He opposed this bill as part of a system of legislation tending to bring on this mis-fortune.

MR. CONKLING

thought that Thurman's argument wa vitiated, like many other good arguments by the incorrectness of his premises. In 1836 there was a surplus in the Treasury, raised by taxes on the population ther existing. The surplus was deposited with the States then existing, subject to call of the Government. It was called a loan. was taken from it by act of Congress to the effect that the money should never be called for except by act of Congress, and on due notice. The doctrine of estoppe warranted the assertion that when the Government in times of great need of money did not apply for this money, and when it by various actions produced the impression that it was not considered as a impression that it was not considered as a part of the sessits of the Government. It was estopped from claiming money after forty years had elapsed and the States had with a knewledge of the Government applied the money to various purposes on the assumption that it was considered a

The failure to demand the money when the Government was in distress resulted from the fact that half of the States concerned were in rebellien. They could not be called upon, and it would therefore have been unfair to call on the rest.

The debate was suspended.
The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on appropriations.

the Committee on appropriations.

After executive session, the Senate ad-

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, December 20 .- Bills and esolutions were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Drum-Providing that the lands in Indian Territory to which the Indian title is extinguished, and which are unoccupied by Indians, are public lands of the United States, and are hereby declared subject to settlement under the homestead and preemption laws.

He desired to have it referred to the ger moved that it be referred to the Comthose methods by which it was attempted to give possession of that territory to the whites, and it should go to the committee which had charge of the rights of the

The Speaker—There is an objection to the chair submitting the question to the

metica mimals.

By Mr. Hammond: Calling on the Secretary of the Interior to inform the House under what authority the registration of trade marks is permitted, and the tion of trade marks is permitted, and the fees for such registration charged and collected, since the Supreme Court de-cided the law authorizing such registra-

Council Bluffs.

By Mr. Blackburn; Refunding the case, and the trial will last all week. taxes illegally arsessed under the internal revenue laws.

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By Mr. Ellis, by request: To abolish the office of Government directors of the Pacific Railroad Company.

By Mr. Thomas Turner: To prevent Iraud and corruption in the election of President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives. It provides that before entering on their duties the President and Vice-President each of either House of Congress shall take an oath that they have not procured or attempted to procure their election by bribery or fraud, and that they will not during their terms of office permit any contribution by employee of the United States for an election or political purposes. By Mr. Stone; Providing for double or return postal cards.

return postal cards.

By Mr. Frost; Amending the Constitu

to re-election.

By Mr. Converse: For continuing the test of American iron and steel and other

By Mr. Warner: To cheapen and facil-

the National Capital-Snow in the South - Billiards - The Foreign Grain Market.

RRITISH GRAIN TRABE. Weekly Review of the Market by

Express says: The incompleted wheat sowings are now mostly confined to land Committee on Public lands, but Mr. Con- The late sown wheats are coming up well The late sown wheats are coming up well under the mild and favorable weather, while the early sown wheats are everywhere strong and healthy. Trade in all descriptions of British grain has been limited and prices are unchanged both at London and in the provinces, although the demand closed rather better.

Wheat and flour in amailer supply, the spot trade on Friday being no better than

which had charge of the Indians.

Mr. Conger's motion was agreed to—
yeas 114, nays 68—so the joint resolution Monday. The supplies for this time they are very moderate. The form was sensitive and dull. The small specifies at the beginning of the week p was sent to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Morton—For the repeal of the tax on bank checks and bank deposits.

The call having been concluded, the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was taken up and passed.

Mr. Calkins, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the majority report in the Massachusetts case of Boynton vs. Loring, declaring that Loring is entitled to the seat. Laid over.

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The Committee on Ways and Means having been called forward gave notice that they would, to-morrow, call up the Funding bill and press it to a vote before recess.

Mr. Price, under the direction of the Committee of Banking and Currency.

Mr. Price, under the direction of the following bill:

Be it cnacted. &c., That section 3.418. of the Revised Statutes be repealed, and that from and after the passage of this act no stamp shall be necessary on any check, such as is named in said section 3.418. Mr. Mills raised the point of order that the Committee on Basking and Currency had no juriadiction over the subject matter of a bill which belonged properly to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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The Speaker—The Chair will submit the question as to whether the bill has been imperfectly referred.

Mr. Harris—The chair cannot submit that motion. gersoll's political speech in the Academy
of Music in Brooklyn, in which Ingersoll
t expressed the very sum and substance of
the Gospel itself. "The trouble with Ingersoll," said he, "is this: He has selected
the excrescences of human life as it has
grown up in churches and has represented the excrescences as the eses ence of religion. Suppose a physician, wishing to get up a museum
representing the human body in all ages
and conditions should collect idiots and
innatics with wens and warts all overthem.
Suppose that the physician should gather
these into a museum and say: "There's
humanity for you, what do you think of House. humanity for you, what do you Mr. Mills then demanded the motion to that?" That is what Ingersoll suspend which was secended by a vote of the religious world. He says scores true things that have been said before, b.

The half hour debate was then com-The half hour debate was then commenced by Mr. Mills in opposion to the bill, being followed by others on both bill, being followed by others on both dides, and finally the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was rejected the suspending for the suspending for the following for the following for the following for the landscape segs all that is eweet and peaceful, but when the burgard and the uniture fly abroad the thing they look for is method of eradicating the diseases of domestic animals.

THE COLLINS CASE.

Daniel to be Tried for the Murder of His Brother. STRUBENVILLE, December 20.—The case STRUBRNYILLS, December 20.—1.18c case of the State of Ohio against Daniel Collins, indicted for murder in the second degree, was called up in Common Pleas Court this morning. To this writing the court has not succeeded in getting a Jury. The murder was committed on the fourth of October lest. Dan and John Collins, brothers, between whom a feud had long aristed got into an altercation which oury 1st, 1830, the time for granting the arrears of pensions.

By Mr. Deering: Repealing the law which limits the time for granting the arrears of pensions.

By Mr. Gillette: Calling on the Secretary of War for an estimate as to the cost of a steel railway from New York city to lead on the fourth to be associate Justice of the Supreme Court, together with a number of other noninations. Several memorials, strongly arrived in a fight, during which Dan of a steel railway from New York city to lead of the suprementary of the control of the con of a steel railway from New York city to knife, producing instant death.

ers of the bar of Galveston endorsed, with the utmost unanimity, the nomination of Hon. W. B. Wood for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and request the Sena-tors in Congress from Texas to vote for his New Orleans, December 20.—A major

ity of the leading members of the bar of this city memoralized the Senate for the confirmation of Judge Wood, stating that the appointment was eminently fit and

CHICAGO, December 20,-William Henry

Chicago, December 20.—William Henry Smith, Collector of this port, is danger-ously ill at his residence. While in New York, from which city he returned the latter part of last week, he was suddenly attacked by vertigo and fell to the floor of his room insensible, and so remained for several hours undiscovered. The fall gave him some hurts about the head, and his loss of blood was considerable. He is now recovering from what threatened to be serious consequences.

Has Gone Back. Naw York, December 20.-Mrs. Bergman, the young wife who abandoned her nome in Philadelphia and came to this has returned to Philadelphia under romise that she will not be forced to

erious consequences.

DANVILLE, VA., December 20 .- The first mow storm of the season is raging here.
PRIMERBURG, VA., December 20.—A very heavy snow storm is prevailing in this sec-

WHEELING. WEST VA., TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1880.

Matters of interest in and out of Cougre Senator Conkling's friends here seem to know exactly whether he will be in Wash ington this week or not until after the ho ington this week or not until after the actidays. Public curiosity is somewhat worked up over rumors that he intends to make further allusions to the speech of Senator Bayard on the Phelps-Dodge case from his seat in the Senate. It is not known, however, that there is any authorities for such statements. Senator Bayard said a day or two since that he did not anticipate that any phase in which the materials and the same contributions that any phase in which the materials are the same contributions that any phase in which the materials are same contributions to the same contributions that any phase in which the materials are same contributions to the same contri ticipate that any phase in which the mat ter could be put would make it incumben

ter could be put would make it incumbent on him te take any further notice of it. He had twice replied, in a plain and direct way, to the interrogatories of Mr. Coukling, and that closed the matter as it stood, so far as he was concerned. It would do no good for him to reiterate what he had said, nor did he think any one would expect him to do so whose good opinion was of value. Several Southern Senators, in commenting on the card published by Mr. Conkling and his friends, said that if Southern men had, under the same circumstances, published a card against a Northern man, it would have been denounced all over the North as another evidence of Southern ruffianism and braggadocio.

THE CENSUS BUERALS.

THE CENSUS BUREAU. It is understood that there is a strong eeling among influential members of Congress in favor of making the census buterau a permanent appendage of the Government though, of course, not in the elaborate and comprehensive shape required for the regular census-taking of every ten years. As it is it takes several years to thoroughly complete the work of each decade, and as the country grows in population, wealth and of resources, the time required to complete the work will be longer and longer. There are several matters properly pertaining to the census of a country which could be put in charge of the bureau to better advantage than they are managed now. It is said by several members of the House that if Gen. Walker sends in the statistics of population as soon as he has promised, there will be not difficulty in passing a new apportionment bill at this session, and one that will be satisfactory to both sides. There seems to be a feeling in favor of retaining the present number of Representatives in the House, which would make a ratio of about 165,000 to each Representative, an increase of one 2000 on the contractive, an increase of one 2000 on the case. about 165,000 to each Representative, an increase of over 30,000 on the present rep-resentation. This would probably leave the Maryland delegation six, as at present.

GEN. GARFIELD. gentleman just arrived from the vicinity of Mentor reports Gen. Garfield in excellent health and less troubled with

A Wisconsin man employed as a clerk in

He was promptly discharged and will have an indefinite leave of absence in Wisconsin or elsewhere.

Representative Wilson, of West Virginis, from the Committee on Printing, will to-morrow report to the House for reference to the Committee on Appropriations a Bill; appropriating \$37,000 for the extension of the Government Printing Office. The bill will be accompanied by reports stating that the present building is in a dangerous condition, imperiling the lives of 500 or 700 employes and the

JUDGE WOODS' NOMINATION. The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day laid over the nomination of Judge Woods

APPROPRIATION BILLS. The House Committee on Con

vas engaged to-day on the River and Har-or bill, and the sub committee of the Appriation Committee upon the Army Appropriation bill. The latter bill will be re

That Seems to be the General Opinion of Footer's Withdrawal.

Washington, December 20.—All the members of the Ohio delegation in Congress say that Foster's letter of declination, published in the morning papers, settles the Ohio Senatorship conclusively in Sherram's favor, and believe that no man will have the temerity to go before the Legislature in opposition to the latter.

Cincinnari, December 20.—The action of Governor Foster in withdrawing from the list for United States Senator is commented upon here to-day by the leading Republicans as a magnanimous act, credition to him in the highest degree.

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PERSONALS.

Senators Conkling and Lamar appeared in the Senate to-day the first time this sees-ion. Lamar says he is entirely restored to his usual health.

President Hayes left Washington this morning for New York to attend the New England dinner party. He was accompanied by Secretary Evarts, General Sherman, private Secretary Rodgers and others.

Bouncing Bernhardt, MONTREAL, Decomber 25.—The clergy of all the Roman Catholic and several Protestant Churches yesterday denounced Sara Bernhardt in strong terms, warning their people against patronising her performan-ces this week.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF. Home and Foreign Matters of Of 150 cases of diphtheria in Brooklyn

last week fifty were fatal.

The Washington City bar last evening presented a list of resolutions appropriate to the retirement of Judge Strong from the Supreme Court, and it was ordered to be spread upon the records. ast week fifty were fatal.

Jessie B. Marshall, a farmer of Greene county, Ohlo, liviving for many years about midway between Xenia and Dayton, shot himself deed last Saturday, with suicidal motive. He grieved over a mistake in selling his old homestead. He was creatly respected, and half frequently atly respected, and had frequently

ERIN'S SITUATION.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TROOPS AND CONSTABULARY.

Expressions of Opinion From High Platform-The Country Drifting on the Rocks, and No Effort to Stop It.

ne Expressions of Opinion by the Press and Prominent speakers.

London, December 19.—David R. Plunk-

day, said the Government was bound to fall. While deploring the outrages in Irecount the influences which are brought to ing to serve their own purposes.

ing to serve their own purposes.

James Stansfold, Radical member of
the House of Commons for Halifax, speaking at Lowerby Bridge, said, as a member
of the Commission on Agriculture, he had
spent some time in Ireland studying the
Irish question. They had now, he said,
to face a great crisis, and he believed a
remedy for the present state of things
would be found.

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A correspondent at Dublin says the country is drifting nearer to the rocks and nothing is being done to save her. The wave of agitation sweeps with greater force through the province-, and although it has met with a check in Ulster, nobody can tell how long the barriers which the loyal feeling in Ulster imposes, will be able to withstand the repeated shocks at Parnell's hands. Coercion has triumphed, while the Government shrinks from any attempt to counteract it.

The Times in an editorial says the lawabiding citisens have to submit to terrorism, which not only defies, but supplants the law, and after looking long and anxiously for help from the Government, they have begun to resign all hope and no longer venture to resist the dictation of the Land League. The cases in which the police are able to commit, seem to become daily rarer, and even when trial is

the police are able to commit, seem to be-come daily rarer, and even when trial is ecured the witnesses fear to speak, and he jurors are afraid to convict. It is to deliver the peasantry themselves as well as the upper and middle classes, that the vindication of the law has become imper-

ative.

Justice McCarthy, Home Ruler and a member of the House of Commons for Longford county, in speaking before the Bermonderi Radical Club last evening said he had reason to know that Mr

prosecution in Ireland must fail as were any of his audience.

The Freeman's Journal says that the suppression of the meeting at Caliohill Saturday was one of the greatest intrusions on public rights and liberty ever committed, and accuses the Government of postponing the announcement of the intention to suppress the meeting until the last moment so as to prevent a collision with the troops.

tire Wisconsin delegation

At the recent election he saked and obtained leave to go home and vote. He could illy be spared, but as it is not the policy of the department to disfranchise its employes, he was allowed to go. At the end of ten days he returned. It is giust learned that he did not leave the city at all, but remained and had a good time. He was promptly discharged and will He was promptly discharged and will society having a large membership. The Land League in Tolede.

MOVEMENTS OF BOTH PARTIES.

eps of the Government and the Opp-

Dunlin, December 20.—The Irish Land ommission is expected to report Thursday. It is rumored that a majority of the day. It is rumored that a majority of the Commission are agreed on the outlines of a scheme the principal features of which are the extension of the Ulster tenant rights over the whole of Ireland, with the alternative of compulsory purchase, with a view to the creation of a class of peasant proprietors. In the event of objections being raised to the extension of tenant rights and revaluation it is understood that Kavaugh and The O'Connor Don dissent from this proposition, and will make a separate report.

will make a separate report.

LONDON, December 20.—The order for the departure of 100 volunteers from the Second battalion Scots Guards, from Windsor, to make up the strength of the First battalion, has been countermanded. Three hundred experienced London police have been selected to strengthen the civil force in certain parts of Ireland, particularly Publin,

Championship Billiard Match. Paris, December 20 .- The billiard match or the championship of the world and \$1,000 a side between George F. Slosson,

of the United States, and Maurice Vignaux, of France, began to-night in the Grand Hotel. The match is to be one of Grand Hotel. The match is to be one of 2,000 points, 600 to be played each night, and the player reaching that number any night in course of a run to finish the run the following night. The large dining-salcon of the hotel in which the contest occurred was filled with spectators.

M. Gebelens, Professor of Billiards, was chosen umpire. Vignaux opened the game, but failed to score; Slosson followed, and also failed to count. After several uncertain spates on hoth sides.

Boyd's Proposition to How Hanlau lesborough, repeats his offer to row Hanlan, of Toronto, over the Tyne course for £500 a side, two weeks after signing the articles of agreement. Talmage's Tribulations.

New York, December 20.-Rev. Dr. Van Dyke has written to Rev. Dr. Tal-Van Dyke has written to Rev. Dr. Talmage informing him that it was proposed to hold a conference of the Presbyterian ministers of the city to take into consideration the new evidence in connection with his testimony during his trial by the Brooklyn Presbytery. Dr. Van Dyke said that new evidence had been received from the man to whom the valledictory in the Christian At Work, headed, "Good-bye, old friends," was, he claimed, shown on Monday, October 9th, at 8 A. M. This man had not been a witness in the trial, and for a long time refused to speak, now he proposes to tell what he knows in relation to Talmage's connection with the now he proposes to tell what he knows in relation to Talmage's connection with the advance. Talmage is now to be tried upon the allegation that he made a false statement on his former trial.

South African Troubles.

CAPE Town, December 20.—The latest advices from Mattening report that the patrolling column has been compelled to retire before 3,000 Basatos. The Colonial loss was trifling. Tembus has been unsuc-cessfully attacked.

BELLAIRE BRIEFS

Mr. Ed. Lappert has closed his restaur ant on Union street.

The schools of this city will only have

one week's vacation, owing to their not commencing until one week later in the

The scholars of the Disciples Sunda School will receive their treat at the church on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock has been furnished with a new snow

Plow. Rev. Payne, of Cadiz, will assist Rev

Rev. Payne, of Cadiz, will assist Rev. Tate, of this city, with his protracted meeting at the Second M. E. Church.
Mr. John W. Miner, of R. G. Dunn & Co., Pittsburgh, was in the city yesterday.
A cake containing a solid gold ring will be given away at the colored ball in the Globe House, Christmas Eve.
Mr. Jacob Koonts, of New Martinaville, in the Colored ball of the Colored ball of the Colored ball in the Colored ball in

is in the city trying to buy coal here to send home, but owing to the strike of the miners at Heatherington's coal bank, has

night for disorderly conduct and fined \$2 and costs.

Capt. John Fink is moving into his house, above S. Q. Hamilton's Drug Store.

Mr. Ben Turner of the Fourth Ward, has completed a clock case, made of scroll work, containing two hundred and ninety-seven pieces. The clock is on exhibition at the Fourth Ward School House, and will be raffled off in two or three weeks. Every person should call and see it, as it is a rare sight.

The announcement made by the Wheeling News-Letter Sunday, that Mr. M. Sonneborn, of this place, would soon open a hat and cap store on Market street, in that city, is a mistake. Mr. Sonneborn says he has no notion of leaving Bellaire, but that his brother will start a hat store in Wheeling Westerners.

in Wheeling.
There will be a walking match on Christmas between Miss Lou Kennedy, of this city, and Mr. Charles Branum, at Zilch's Hall. The race will be for forty miles. Mr. Ben Austin, formerly of this city, now of Steubeuville, returned yesterday after a week's visit with friends in this city.

ay area.

also city.

Mesers. Mayer & Klotz received a handome safe from Cincinnati last night.

R. C. F.

raps Here and There in That Staid

WELLSBURG, December 20. "Dall" will describe the want of news items. We are peaceable. No fights. Contented with the present state of affairs. No marriages. Healthy, Few deaths.

Thomas White, Sr., slipped and fell on caught. Water street Saturday evening, receiving some painful broises, which will keep him confined to his room for some days. Miss Alice McKonkey, formerly of this

Miss Alice McKonkey, formerly of this place, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. John Flowers, New Cumberland, Thursday, Interment here on Sanday, Revs. Hollister and Mackey officiating. Bessie George, Lena Nelson, Lily Frazier, Ella Lloyd, Lizzie Cooper and Nettle Baird served as pall bearers.

The paper mill of S. George is still idle, —want of orders.

The Riverside glass works had arranged for a two weeks' suspension of work. Mr. Brady returned from a business trip and brought work.

H. G. Leazear occupies his new dwelling in Leazearville.

Somebody appropriated means the control of the company of the co

in Lezzearville. Somebody appropriated nearly all the keys belonging to the store of Rodgers & Cox a few days ago. New locks all around was the result. G. B. C.

PITTSBURGH POINTS.

niece. She is seventeen years of age, and is intelligent and good looking. Rev. Sample is fifty years of age, and has a family. He denies Miss Pointer's allegation, and says it is a blackmailing scheme. The affair has caused considerable excitement in validing added.

in religious circles.

Andrew Kloman, one of the principal his residence in this city shortly after 10 his residence in this city shortly after 10 o'clock to-night. He came to this city from Germany in 1845, poor and frieadless, and obtained work as a machinist. Ten years later he started a forge in this vicinity, and since that time had been continuously connected with the iron interests of Pennsylvanis. For years he was a member of the firm of Kloman, Carnegie and Company, and at the time of his death he was preprietor of the Superior Rolling Mill, one of the most extensive in the country. He leaves a family and a large estate to be divided among them.

among them. A Novel Sabbath Movement.

RICHMOND, VA., December 20.—Pursu-ant to the call made by Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane yesterday, in all the Catholic churches of the city, a meeting of the Catholic liquor dealers was held last night for the purpose of taking action for the proper observance of the Sabbath by the supression of the sale of intoxicating drinks on that day. Bishop Keane made a powerful address in advocacy of the movement, and submitted a series of resolutions for adoption, and a pledge for signature, setting forth the sacred obligation of keeping holy the Lord's Day; recognizing the practice of selling and drinking liquor on that day as violations of the commandment of God and precepts of the church, and promising not to sell or drink liquor on the Lord's Day nor permit it to be sold by those over whom they have caurol, and to strive for a discontinuance of the practice in others. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and the pledges signed by thirty liquor dealers. Committees were appointed to procure the signatures of all the Catholics in the city who are engaged in the business. Catholic liquor dealers was held last

Gallipolis, December 20.-On Saturday

the boiler of a portable saw-mill exploded, at a point several miles down the river, at a point several miles down the river, on the West Virginia side, scalding one man so that he will die, and badly injur-ing Quinn Evans, of Chesboro. The man fatally injured was a stranger, who had just been employed, and his name was not

CHICAGO, December 20 .- Jones & Mc

Donald, who have for some months been embarrassed, failed this morning, with liabilities at about \$600,000, and assets approximating \$450,000—the firm cannot give the exact figures. They dealt in wheat options.

How to care the next meeting of the Board of Pardons. The respite was granted till February 3d. Donald, who have for some months been

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MANIFOLD MISERIES AND MISDEEDS

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bers of the Human Family.

DEVILS INCARNATE.

Most Horrible Crime and Fearing

MEMPHIS. Decembed 20 .- A special from

Ohio Railroad, gives an account of a most horrible crime committed in that section of Mississippi last Saturday night:

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The details are as follows: Brown Reding, a young man raised in the neighborhood, married and built near his father's.

The family consisted of a wife at a daughter two years old. On Saturday two men giving the names of Miller called and asked to stay all night. The evening being disagreeable, they were permitted to remain and occupied a bed in the same room with the family, it being the only one where there was a fire-place.

About 11 'clock the fiames from the little cottage attracted the neighbors, who found the house so far consumed when they arrived at the scene that nothing could be done towards saving it. It was the impression that the family had absented themselves for the night.

In the debris was found the crisp and charred remains of the tiro. Excited indignation took full sway, and an investigation developed the above, when search was at once made for the two men, and it was found they had separated, one going towards Aberdeen and the other in the direction of Tupelo.

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was found they had separated, one going towards Aberdeen and the other in the direction of Tupelo.

The posse who went in pursuit to Aberdeen were successful, finding him hid in a field, six miles from Aberdeen last night. He was returned to the scene where he told the following:

"We wanted money. We were permitted to remain over night, but laid awake after retiring until the heavy breathing of the family satisfied us of their slumbers, when we srose and administered chloroform and then rifled the house of its valuables. which consisted of its valuables, which consisted of a \$27 watch, a suit of clothes, pair of boots; then scattered cotton over the floor and on the bed, saturated it with oil, set it

In pretty fair shape.
Young, middle aged and old Americans are looking forward to Christmas with great expectations.
The M. E. Sunday School will give an entertainment on Friday evening. The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their entertainment on Christmas evening.

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Sr. Louis, December 20.-A special from A freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad ran into a freight train on the Wabash Railroad, at the crossing of the two roads at Chapen, ten miles west of here, at 4 o'clock this morn-ing, smashing three loaded cars of the Wabash, and badly damaging its own en-

CHICAGO, December 20.—An accident oc-curred last night which was first generally known this morning, at the Harrison street crossing of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, where a switch engine and a freight train of four cars collided. Fred. Dayer, engineer of cars collided. Fred, Dayer, engineer of the swith engine, was caught between the boiler and tender of the engine and had nis hip smashed and leg broken. He was held twenty minutes before he could be relieved. His injuries are fatal. John Byne, fireman, had his foot smashed and leg broken. Fred. Thomas, brakeman on the freight train, fell fifteen feet on a pile of bricks and received fatal injuries. The switch engine was demolished and the train ditched.

MISSOURI ROADS.

MISSOURI ROADS. State Railroad Commissioners, which will be ready for publication in a few days, will state that four hundred miles of rail-road have been constructed during the

past year. The new road consists entire-ly of branches and feeders, however, and is made up of about twenty short lines. A Case that Punsies the Boctors.

CHICAGO, December 20.—The Daily News says the doctors are puzzled and interested by a peculiar case on the West Side, 86 Zeely avenue. Willie Orawford, aged 14, son of William Orawford, capiain of a tug boat, has for seven years been sweating blood at tines, and has lately had severe attacks, which alarmed his parents. His infirmity comes on him usually after taking cold. Great black patches appear on the body from which blood drops the size of a pinhead exude. Blood flows from his mouth, nose, eyes, stomach and even from his bladder and kidneys. No pain accompanies these discharges, but they make his blood thin and weaken him. Sudden fright or excitement will temporarily check the flow. He is mentally bright, and his father, mother, brothers and sisters are strong and healthy. The physicians who have taken an interest in the case propose sending him to Edinburg and London for examination by the Academy of Surgeons. says the doctors are puzzled and interest

A Postmaster's Trick.

Ky., special says there is evidence that the party who did the recent robbing of the postoffice at Princeton, Caldwell county, postoffice at Princeton, Caldwell county, Kentucky, was William G. Bradley, post-master of that office, and that he hes con-fessed to the Government officers who have arrested him. The special says that his accounts are \$1,200 ahort, exclusive of \$888, the amount reported stolen. Brad-ley us young, well connected, just married and has enjoyed an unspotted reputation.

A Fool's Patal Feat.

ing gallery at 48 Chatham street, early this morning, Charles Westfield, of 125 Monroe street, made a wager that he could put a bullet through the hat of a barkeeper, saleep at one end of the gallery. As Westfield fired the barkeeper, named Wargan; changed his position, and the bullet struck him in the head, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Hoyt to-day granted a respite to George